

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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September 9, 2003

FROM: JAMES A. FELTEN, Public Health Programs Administrator
Department of Public Health

**SUBJECT: AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WITH CALIFORNIA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL
FOR CALIFORNIA INFERTILITY PREVENTION PROJECT**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Amendment No. 1 to agreement with California Family Health Council (CFHC) in the amount of \$4,050, increasing the total Agreement from \$35,000 to \$39,050 for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 for the California Infertility Prevention Project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On May 6, 2003 the Board of Supervisors approved an agreement for \$35,000 to support the CFHC initiative to reduce infertility caused by Chlamydia. Approval of this amendment will allow the Public Health Department to receive an additional \$4,050 to fund the processing of 900 additional data collection forms at a rate of \$4.50 per form. The amended agreement provides the following services:

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| • Tracking client demographics on clients tested for Chlamydia | \$33,750 |
| • Training expenses for employees located in three public health clinics (Victor Valley, Ontario, San Bernardino) | \$ 3,300 |
| • Participating in the Gonorrhea (GC) Screening Project by two public health clinics (Ontario and San Bernardino) | \$ 2,000 |
| Total | \$39,050 |

Chlamydia is a disease that can result in infertility if left undiagnosed and untreated. This agreement provides reimbursement for chlamydia surveillance activities at Public Health clinics in San Bernardino, Ontario, and Victor Valley. These clinics have been designated by California Family Health Council, Inc. (CFHC) to act as project sites because they provide the greatest sampling of clients tested for chlamydia within San Bernardino County. Surveillance activities include the collection and reporting of special data and client demographics on clients tested for chlamydia. Information is submitted to CFHC via *Chlamydia Infertility Prevention Project Standard Data Collection Forms* completed for each client tested. The data is used to examine risk factors that are common to clients with chlamydia. As information is gathered, new screening guidelines are put into place by the State.

This Program is part of the California Infertility Prevention Project, which was initiated by the California Department of Health Services under the umbrella of Title X service in 1996. Title X of the Federal Health Services Act provides funds to local agencies for the provision of family planning and other reproductive health services.

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The Federal government has contracted with the County of San Bernardino since 1977 to provide these services to low-income men and women residing in the County. The CFHC, a private non-profit organization, has been designated by the Federal government as the responsible agency for allocation and administration of Title X funds in California. As the administrator of Title X funds, CFHC also administers funding for the California Infertility Prevention Project. The Centers for Disease Control in partnership with the Office of Population Affairs funds the Infertility Prevention Programs of CFHC. Funding for the initial year of the California Infertility Prevention Project was provided to existing Title X recipients and did not require an application process. Annual funding since the initial year has been automatic. Treatment for clients is provided through other Federal/State funding such as Title X, State Family-Pact, and Medi-cal.

The Agreement period is January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles Larkin, Deputy County Counsel) on August 27, 2003. This item has also been reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Tom DeSantis, Deputy Administrative Officer, and Carol Hughes, Administrative Analyst) on August 26, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This item imposes no local County Cost. Expenditures are fully reimbursed by the California Family Health Council. Appropriations and Revenues in the amount of \$14,850 were included in the Department of Public Health's approved FY 2002-2003 budget. Appropriations and Revenues in the amount \$24,200 have been included in the Department of Public Health's approved FY 2003-2004 budget.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and recommends this action as all costs are funded by contract revenue.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): First, Fourth, and Fifth

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